

Lodi Area Community Endowment Grant Application

The Lodi Area Community Endowment (LACE) is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the greater Lodi area for present and future generations. LACE will accept grant requests from qualifying tax-exempt organizations. Key interest areas include: educational, cultural, environmental, and/or civic interests.

LACE grants are limited to projects that serve people who reside in the area bounded by the School District of Lodi. LACE does not fund endowments, loans or re-grant programs, multi-year commitments, religious activities, individuals, or groups without a 501(c)(3) designation, other foundations, organizations that practice discrimination, political activities, or travel expenses.

Grant Guidelines:

- Eligible programs delivered to residents in the School District of Lodi will fall into the broad definition of: educational, cultural, environmental, and/or civic interests.
- Grant requests must be postmarked/mailed by July 1st to be considered for the current funding year.
- Grant recipients may not apply for a second grant in the same calendar year.
- LACE may request additional information following submission of a grant application.
- Funds must be used in the year funds are awarded.
- Grant recipients must submit a final report (one page) or discuss their funded project at a LACE event within two years of the grant disbursement.
- Consideration will be given based on the number of people served.

Application Process:

- Complete this page plus up to one page of narrative
- Incomplete applications will not be considered
- Include proof of 501(c)(3) status and a roster of organization’s board members
- Return to: LACE / P.O. Box 256, Lodi, WI 53555

Date: _____ Organization: _____

Contact person / Title: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Organization website: _____

Project name: _____ Project Duration (dates): _____

Total project budget: _____ Total amount requested: _____

Organization’s last fiscal year total budget: _____ Tax exempt status: _____

| | Yes | No |
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| Has your organization received funds in the past from LACE? | _____ | _____ |
| Is this a new project? | _____ | _____ |
| Will the project move forward without this funding? | _____ | _____ |
| Will you accept partial funding of this request? | _____ | _____ |
| Did the organization have a deficit last year? | _____ | _____ |

If you responded “yes” to any of the above questions, please explain.

Narrative (attached up to one page for narrative):

- A. Describe Organization (mission, history, any deficit from last year, etc.)
- B. Describe the Project (purpose, activities, population served, expected outcomes)
- C. Financial Information (estimated project budget, excludes compensation for time/wages)
- D. Is this an educational, cultural, environmental, and/or civic project?

I/We certify that the recipient does not discriminate, is not participating in political activities, and funds will not be used for a religious activity (digital signature accepted).

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____